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1. ~~The Deutsche Kugelfabrik (DKF) Ball Bearing Plant~~ in Leipzig (N 52/E 21) and the ball bearing plant in Marienthal (N 51/H 85), the former Heller Plant, have a critical shortage of ball bearing steel. * end **
2. Loeffler (fnu), the supply manager of the SAG Artovelo, has attempted to overcome the shortage of ball bearing steel and of ball bearings by importing ball bearing steel through a DAHA agency in Halle (M 52/D 92) and by procuring ball bearings in West Berlin blackmarket deals.

25X1A * Comment. The German Ball Bearing Plant (DKF) is located in Boehnitz-Ehrenberg (N 52/E 11) near Leipzig. This plant, as well as the Karl Reich Ball Bearing Plant in Zella-Mehlis (M 51/J 03) and the Heller Ball Bearing Plant, belong to the SAG Artovelo.

25X1A *** Comment: The ball bearing plant at Marienthal is the Kugelfabrik (former Gebr. Heller GmbH) at Schweina, near Marienthal.

*** Comment: Now DIA.

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